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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE
LAUNCH VEHICLES.

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1. USINT OFFICER PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINING POINTS IN
PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6, REFTEL, TO OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC DIVISION. THOUGH UNFAMILIAR
WITH INTELSAT, HE PROMISED TO DIRECT AIDE MEMOIRE TO
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND,
IF POSSIBLE, ARRANGE A MEETING FOR USINT OFFICER WITH
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST
MEETING OF INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

2. COMMENT. THOUGH USINT CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS DIRECTLY
WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ON PURELY COMMERCIAL MATTERS,
THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT REQUIRES APPOINTMENTS CONCERNING
TOPICS SUCH AS INTELSAT BE MADE THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
APPOINTMENTS THROUGH THIS ROUTE SOMETIMES TAKE WEEKS OR
NEVER MATERIALIZE AT ALL.

3. GOI HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH FRANCE AND WOULD LIKELY
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BE RECEPTIVE TO FRENCH DEMARCH IN BAGHDAD. NONETHELESS,
THE GOI LIFTED TRADE RESTRICTIONS FOR US COMPANIES IN 1973
IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US TECHNOLOGY AND THIS THEME
STILL RUNS THROUGH MANY USINT CONVERSATIONS WITH IRAQI
OFFICIALS. THUS, WE BELIEVE POINTS MADE IN REFTEL
STRESSING US LEADERSHIP IN SPACE TECHNOLOGY MAY AT LEAST
RECEIVE A CAREFUL READING BY IRAQI OFFICIALS.

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